Admission requirements
Applicants must meet all of the requirements for admission to EIU’s Graduate School. Please visit www.eiu.edu/~music/admissions_graduate.php.

Additional requirements include:
- an undergraduate degree in music education;
- a letter of application and résumé;
- a personal interview; and
- a minimum of one year teaching experience.

Curriculum
On-campus courses (6-week summer)
- Research Methods for Music Education
- Graduate Conducting
- Graduate Music Education Seminar: Contemporary Topics
- Curriculum & Assessment in Music Education
- Elective Workshops on Special Topics

Online courses (academic year)
- Music Theory Pedagogy
- Seminar in Music History
- History and Philosophy of Music Education
- Psychology of Music Teaching and Learning

You’ve already proven your love for music and your dedication as a music educator. Take the next step in your professional career now and enroll in the Master of Arts in Music/Music Education Concentration at Eastern Illinois University.

We understand that you have responsibilities at home and in the classroom, and this program is designed to give you great flexibility with a combination of on-campus summer classes and online learning during the academic year.

Through this unique program, teachers may complete the degree over three summers and two academic years or take courses as their other commitments allow. What’s more, the unique curriculum design allows working music educators to apply new ideas and teaching techniques directly to their classrooms as they advance through the program.

Faculty
EIU Music department faculty consists of over 20 full-time teaching artists and scholars dedicated to excellence in scholarship and creative activity. Faculty members have received international and national recognition for their scholarship and creative activities. The faculty have extensive teaching experience and provide students with the personal attention that helps ensure a successful academic experience at Eastern.

Facilities
The Doudna Fine Arts Center is a 269,380 square-foot, state-of-the-art performance and teaching complex for the departments of art, music and theatre arts. The facility includes four performance venues, ample rehearsal and practice space, a digital recording studio, an electronic music studio, and a music technology laboratory. The Doudna Fine Arts Center also offers a full array of arts events. Programming includes the New and Emerging Artists Series, other series and performances, lectures, exhibitions, and related events.

Accreditation
EIU’s music department is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.